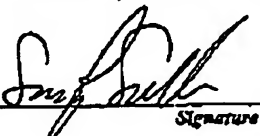


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| Invention: METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR VERTICAL DRAM DEVICES WITH SELF-ALIGNED UPPER   |                                     |                             |  |                        |                          |  |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 27 -                                | 25 =                        | 2  | x \$18.00              | \$38.00                  |  |
| INDEP. CLAIMS   | 3 -                                 | 3 =                         | 0  | x \$86.00              | \$0.00                   |  |
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| <b>CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I</b>  |              |   |   |                  |              | <b>SMALL ENTITY</b>                             |  | OR         | <b>OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY</b> |            |  |
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| BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(a))  |              |   |   |                  |              |   |  |            |                                |            |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))   |              |   | minus 20 =                                  |                  | X \$ _____ = |   |  |            |                                |            |  |
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| <b>after- CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II</b>                                  |              |   |   |                  |              |   |  |            |                                |            |  |
| <i>final amend</i>   |              |   |   |                  |              |   |  |            |                                |            |  |
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| AMENDMENT A  | 12-3004      | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE         | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE                          |  |            |                                |            |  |
| Total<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))  |              | 27  | Minus                                       | 25               | =            | 2   |  |            |                                |            |  |
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| AMENDMENT B  |              | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE         | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE                          |  |            |                                |            |  |
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| AMENDMENT C  |              | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE         | ADDI-<br>TIONAL<br>FEE                          |  |            |                                |            |  |
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